

# FAX TRANSMISSION

DATE: April 19, 2005

PTO IDENTIFIER: Application Number 09/910170-Conf. #1865  
Patent Number  
Inventor: Howard TAITEL

MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office

FAX NUMBER: (703) 872-9306

FROM: LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

Leigh J. Martinson

PHONE: (617) 227-7400

Attorney Dkt #: MWS-041

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 14

CONTENTS: Certificate of Transmission (1 page)  
Amendment Transmittal (1 page)  
Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action (11 pages)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (617) 227-7400 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP  
28 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
Telephone: (617) 227-7400 Facsimile: (617) 742-4214

Page

Missing

1

2

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
MWS-041Application No.  
09/910170-Conf. #1865Filing Date  
July 20, 2001Examiner  
Frantz CobyArt Unit  
2161

Applicant(s): Howard TAITEL

Invention: PARTITIONING FOR MODEL-BASED DESIGN

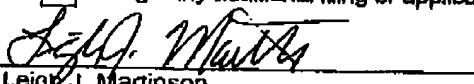
## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	42	- 42 =		x	
Independent Claims	10	- 10 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-0080 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
Leigh J. Martinson

Attorney Reg. No.: 50,749

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP  
28 State Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
(617) 227-7400Dated: 4/19/2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (703) 872-9308 at MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: April 19, 2005Signature 

(Leigh J. Martinson)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (703) 872-9306 at MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below

Dated April 19, 2005

Signature:



Leigan J. Manshassy

Docket No.: MWS-041  
(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Howard Taitel

Application No.: 09/910170

Confirmation No.: 1865

Filed: July 20, 2001

Art Unit: 2161

For: **PARTITIONING FOR MODEL-BASED  
DESIGN**

Examiner: COBY, FRANTZ

### **RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2005 (Paper No. 20050219), please reconsider the outstanding rejections of the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.